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Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The **Substitute** Sequence Listing disk submitted on **April 15, 1999,** in the parent, Application No. **09/177,387,** filed **October 23, 1998** contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application. Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application. The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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